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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application that has been pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for more than two years.

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